



Photo: Project C by Thaila-Paige Dixon-Eeet

AFTERNOON SESSION:

A. PLENARY: 2 pm - 3 pm

1. Introduction: Michelle Farrell, Resource Coordinator: Host (10 minutes)
2. Project C (30 minutes)
 - a. The Normalization of Marginalized Violence: Consequences of Identity in the Child Welfare System and the Youth Legal System :**Sara Nielson**
 - b. Individual Engagement as Empowerment : **Patrick Mathew**
 - c. **Video**
 - d. No More Labels: Mental Health Diagnoses: PTSD and the Importance of Language/Terminology: **Thaila-Paige Dixon-Eeet**
3. Trauma and the Systems' Mental Health Response: **Dr. Richard Meen**

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B. BREAK OUT SESSIONS: 3 pm - 4 pm

Youth Justice Topics for Child Welfare Participants (Auditorium)	Child Welfare Topics for Youth Justice Participants (Boardroom)
Role of Crown (Brock Jones, Crown Attorney)	Child Welfare 101 (Roger Dilworth, Supervisor, Child and Youth Services, Catholic Children’s Aid Society of Toronto)
Role of Police (Superintendent Liz Byrnes)	Child Protection Outcomes (Sara Westreich and Haley Gaber-Katz , Counsel Jewish Family and Child)
Role of Probation (Nancy Peters, Probation)	Placement options: First Nations’ Children (Native Child and Family Services of Toronto)
Role of Duty Counsel (Donata Kaldas, Duty Counsel)	Education Law 101 (Emily Chan, Lawyer, Justice For Children and Youth)
Bail Hearings (Sheila McKinnon, Lawyer)	An Approach to Group Home Related Charges (Rob Schoemaker, Clinical Manager Enterphase Child and Family Services)

C. SCENARIO WITH GROUPS: 4 pm - 5 pm

Participants will be placed with individuals from each sector. Facilitators will lead the group in sharing information and arriving at a collaborative solution(s)

DINNER (in lounge): 5 pm - 6 pm

WEB SITE WILL BE ON DISPLAY IN AUDITORIUM



Event Location: 30 Isabella Street, Toronto
 Children’s Aid Society of Toronto: Auditorium - 7th Floor
 Time: Afternoon Session: 2 pm/ Evening Session: 6 pm
 Contact: 416-979-5000 x 3058

EVENING SESSION

D. PLENARY: 6 pm - 7pm

1. Welcome/welcome back
2. Project C (video) (30 minutes)
 - a. Independence and Entrepreneurship : **Aidan Sollazzo**
 - b. Outside Looking In: Community Perspective of Youth and Children in Care:
Tiffany Gerno
3. Updates on Systemic Initiatives Related to Cross-Over Youth **6:30 pm - 7 pm** (30 minutes)
 - OACAS - One Vision One Voice – **Kike Oje, Project Lead**
 - Update on First Nations' Program –
 - Police (diversion program)- **Detective Stella Karras, Toronto Police Service**
 - Review of Group Care – **Kiaras Gharabaghi, Director, School of Child and Youth Care, Ryerson University**
 - Legal Aid Ontario – **Marcus Pratt, Acting Director General, Policy & Strategic Research**
 - Office of the Provincial Advocate For Children and Youth – **Kevin Panton, Child and Youth Advocate**
 - "Two Hatter" Lawyers – **Sheena Scott , Cross-Over Youth Project and Katina Kavassalis, Office of the Children's Lawyer**
4. Short Panel: **7 pm – 7:15 pm**. Assessments and cross- over issues

Moderator: **Sheena Scott**

Panelists: **Katina Kavassalis, Office of the Children's Lawyer**
Tracey Skilling, Centre For Addiction and Mental Health
Samira Ahmed, Justice For Children and Youth



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E. BREAK OUT SESSIONS: 7:15 pm - 7:50 pm

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Dedicated Court Supports: Possibly: ACYCP, ALST, CYC and Education	Immigration and Cross-Over Youth; (Ronald Ibarra, Child Protection Immigration Specialist Child & Youth Services, Catholic Children's Aid Society of Toronto)
Sentencing under the YCJA (Miriam Henry, Crown Attorney)	Continued care and supports for youth a.k.a. Extended Care and Maintenance: (Maureen Blenkhorn, Senior Worker, Children's Aid Society of Toronto)
Placement Reviews by the Custody Review Board (CRB) (Lorna King, Member CRB and CFSRB)	Placement Reviews Under Child and Family Services Act. (Suzanne Gilbert, Associate Chair, Child and Family Services Review Board (CFSRB) and CRB)
Immigration and Cross-Over Youth; (Ronald Ibarra, Child Protection Immigration Specialist, Child & Youth Services, Catholic Children's Aid Society of Toronto)	Crisis and Conflict Resolution in Group Care

CLOSING PLENARY - Auditorium 7:50 pm – 8:30 pm.**F. CONFERENCING IN THE CHILD PROTECTION AND YOUTH JUSTICE SYSTEMS – Justice Brian Scully (10 minutes)****G. Thanks – Sheena Scott****H. Mingle to 8:30 pm (auditorium and lounge)**

Note: Any presentation materials will be posted on our new website after the conference. We will be asking each "topic" presenter to prepare a "one-pager" about their topic. We will be asking those with systemic updates to provide materials about the update for the website.